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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : ROTONDO et al.

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Application No.: 10/623,833

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Group Art Unit: 2882

Filed: July 21, 2003

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Examiner: K. Sucecki

For: REAL-TIME DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Application.

The Amendments to the Specification section begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings section begins on page 10 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 11 of this Preliminary Amendment.